

Child and Family Behavioral Health Policy & Planning Committee

Meeting Summary

August 25, 2005

Commonwealth Center for Children and Adolescents
Staunton

Welcome and Introductions:

Fran Gallagher opened the meeting with welcome and introductions and celebrations. Announcements – Don Roe willing to give a tour to committee members. Housekeeping items. Lunches.

Celebrations:

Fran Gallagher – wanted members to have the opportunity to share celebrations. Fran Gallagher - huge success related to the input of moving forward, a report written with brainstorming and input from committee members. Gina Wilburn Carillon-Barnhardt Foundation grant – zero to three coming into the community three days a week. Sandy Bryant – individual from Georgetown for TA- to facilitate strategic planning for financing 5 jurisdictions pooling resources for maximizing CSA funding and development of an assessment center for children. Mary Cole – brought an individual back (autism) into the community, opened a new two-bed home, and to work with an additional 22 children with autism. Lee Goldman – SLAT – workgroups functioning well, focusing on family involvement, policies and procedures, streamlining where applicable. Kim McCaughey – SLAT is geared to take off and make significant contributions, budget and legislative initiatives, SCC poised to move. Pam Fisher, SLAT to facilitate work of local committees. Mary Dunne Stewart – manual for parents, has secured funding to accomplish this. Joanne Boise – new regulations that affect day care centers, to increase accountability including daily health assessments. VDH supports healthy environment component of day care, had funding for building infrastructure, VDH has trained over 200 PHNs and social workers. Local health departments have a clientele; new regulations have required requests for training and TA. Workgroup has been formed to deal with regulations, training for medication management. Bela Sood, recruiting three individuals for work with autism. Bela was appointed to the state board of Social Services and is on the board of American Academy of Child Psychiatry. Barbara Shue, MR Special Populations workgroup, at the last meeting the group started talking about kids. Appointed an individual from that group to come to this meeting. The Coalition for Persons with Developmental Disabilities is looking for a representative to serve on this group. The group meets on Saturdays. Harry Gewanter will represent CFBHPP committee. Services for this population needs to be developed. Shirley- 330 F report is in Secretary's hands. CSBs have \$2,000 to develop SOC. SA grant. Funded two additional CSBs to serve youth in JJ centers. Norfolk and Central Virginia were awarded grants. Working with families. The C&F Advisory Committee has 51% membership on Child and Family Advisory Committee; in addition OCFS hired staff to work in MH/detention (Will Bronson). Received 9 applications for MH funding. Don Roe-CCC&A awarded Virginia Tobacco grant funding to deal with SA. DOE funds school programs in facilities, funded for an academic year, CC has been providing activities, hiring certified teachers to come in to continue education process for kids in

hospital settings. On Sept 1st Brian will be conducting research on children in foster care, no data in the field to indicate what children need to return home, services, in amounts and frequencies, to facilitate their return home. Project will run for two years, what works with families to keep children safe. The research will be done in the city of Richmond. 23% of the children in foster care are there to access services. Significant changes in family support, five parent groups have met and done strategic planning. Federation of Families will roll out the strategic plan with a larger coalition. PACCT has moved into Medical Home Plus has increased coverage statewide. The changes have increased coverage for 40 hours with an intake process and also provide ability for collecting data in partnership Family Voices data collection system. Materials will be available at the next meeting.

Status of 2005 Report:

Shirley expressed appreciation to the committee for their work on the report. Report went to the Secretary and will go out today to the Chairs of the Senate and House Finance committees. The committee wants to be present when the Commissioner presents the report to the General Assembly. Shirley will notify the committee when it is scheduled.

Strategies to Make 2005 Recommendations Real:

1. Identify legislators (who to target) (and in what communities) to educate
2. Page of bullets to use as talking points
3. Integrate with Voices
4. Have families talk to legislators
5. Collaborate with other groups (SEC Nov meeting at night) VACSB, etc.
6. Identify our endorsers (list) – develop an educational flyer
7. Training, especially primary care providers to advocate
8. Send messages with Department, Secretary, Governor, especially families; template letter to send
9. Economic analysis of costs/burdens of current systems
10. Demonstrate how this interrelates with other studies – give united front
11. Phone tree/e-mail to use during legislative session – identify key spokespersons-action alert group
12. Make children's issues a focus in the governor's election
13. Contact media – Michael Martz What needs to be done right now
14. Website links – flyer with tear off endorsement, talking points, template letter, etc.
15. Child mental health awareness day during session and Governor's Proclamation
16. Linking to national initiatives Healthy People 2010
17. Identify public relations
18. Reach out to local jurisdictions and link with local chapters of organizations

Products:

Product	Who	When Due
Bullets for Legislators	Message	
Flyer	Message	
Template letter	Message	
Legislative Marketing Plan	Legislative	

Product	Who	When Due
Phone/e-mail tree	Legislative	
Economic Analysis	Message (Lee Goldman)	
List of endorsers	Legislative	
Web links (List)	Legislative	
Power point presentation	Message	

Need workgroups:

Message/Product Workgroup
 Create awareness materials
 Co-Chairs – Don Roe
 Fran Gallagher

Members: Brian, Shirley, Mary Ann, Sandy, Gina, and Francine

Legislative Action Workgroup
 Develop action plan
 Co-Chairs – Mary Dunne Stewart
 Vickie Hardy-Murrell

Members: Kim, Beth R., Mary Cole, Barbara Shue, Pam Fisher, and Bela Sood

What needs to be done right NOW:

1. Medical Society meeting – first week in November
 Richmond Academy of Medicine – Sept 7
 Bullet points and language for written resolution
 Whereas...
 The MSV resolves...
2. Sept 17 UR Law School Peter Wright IDEA 2004 commentary on the law and seminar on the new law

Organizations/Contacts	Contact Person
MSV	Harry
American Academy of Pediatrics Karen Talbert	Mary Dunne-Stewart, Harry
VACSB	Gina, Sandy
VACSB C&F Task Force (Oct 7 th Roanoke)	Sandy, Beth R., Brian
VA Network of Private Providers (Sept 14)	Mary Cole
Va Coalition for Students with Disabilities (Sept 7)	Harry
C&F Coordinators (Sept 9)	Shirley, Gina

Organizations/Contacts	Contact Person
SEC (Sept 20)	Kim
VACO – Jeff Gore	Kim, Mary D-S
VML – Janet Areson	Kim, Mary D-S
VA Association Local Human Services (VALHS0)	Mary D-S
V League Social Services Directors – (Chris Spanos)	Mary D-S Jeanne Smith
JJ Coalition	Mary D-S, Joanne Smith (detention centers)
Statewide Family Coalition	Fran G., Brian
Mental Health Planning Council – Children's Committee (Retreat in Oct)	Fran, Shirley, Janet L.
American Academy Family Physicians (Terry Schulte)	Fran, Harry
VA NAMI Coalition (3 rd weekend in Sept)	Mary C
MR Council	Mary C
Court Services Units Directors	Lee Goldman, Jeanette DuVal
Special Education Directors	Don Roe
VCOPPA –Heather Greenwell	Gina W.
VA Association of School Health Nurses	Harry
State Special Education Advisory Council	Shirley
PSV (Psychiatric Society of VA)	Bela Sood
Special Populations Workgroup	Sandy, Don
MR Special Populations Workgroup	Barbara Shue
SA Council-VACSB Ken Batten	Sandy, Gina
SAARA – Jim May	Beth R.
ARC	Fran, Vicky H-M

Meeting moved to small workgroup meetings for the remainder of the time. Motion to adjourn made by Fran Gallagher and seconded by Don Roe.

Agenda for the Sept 8th meeting:

Small workgroups meet
Lunch
Full committee meeting

Note: The September 8th meeting will be held in the Auditorium at Children's Hospital. For your convenience, directions to the hospital are enclosed.

The meetings scheduled for 10/13, 11/10, and 12/8 will be held at the Henrico TRAINING CENTER 7701 E. PARHAM RD.RICHMOND, VA 23294. Directions to this site are enclosed.